MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, WEEK ENDED JANUARY 31, 1952.

A total of 6 attacks with 4 deaths from Plague was returned from 4 villages in 4 taluks in 2 districts during the week against 34 attacks with 12 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1951 and 1950 were 29 attacks with 11 deaths and 5 attacks with 3 deaths, respectively.

A total of 46 attacks with 14 deaths from Small-pox were reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and from Hole-Narsipur Town and from the taluks of Bangalore South, Bagepalli, Challakere and Srirangapatna.

Six attacks with 4 deaths from Cholera were reported from Nyamathi Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporation amounted to 259 (53 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 17·0 (13·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 19·0 (14·1 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 5 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 7 under Other Fevers, 40 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 204 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 64 (27 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 13·4 (7·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 13·8 (10·9 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Small-pox 3, Malaria 3, Other Fevers 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4 and All Other Causes 49. The reported mortality was very low.

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